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SUBJECT: WTDR-HALBLEITER SPEZIALVERTRIEB CARROLL AND CO GMBH

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1. ADDRESS: 34 BRUNITZSTRASSE, 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN, WEST GERMANY, CABLE: NONE, TELEX: 0411650, PHONE: 0611-622033/34, OFFICER: PETER BASTION, MANGER.

2. THE LOCAL FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970 BY MR PAUL FERGUSON CARROLL, US CITIZEN, LIVING IN ELMHURST, ILL., AND PROBABLY ALSO THE SHAREHOLDER OF THE AMERICAN COMPANY: SEMICONDUCTOR SPECIALIST INC., ELMHURST, ILL., THE US FIRM IS A SALES AGENT AND EXPORTER OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES(DIODES, TRANSISTORS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, TYRISTORS). WHICH ARE SOLD IN WEST GERMANY THROUGH ITS SUBSIDIARY UNDER REPORT. THE LOCAL FIRM IS SMALL, EMPLOYING THREE PEOPLE. SALES AREA IS WEST GERMANY ONLY.

3. FINANCIAL REF: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, FRANKFURT. TRADE REF: SEMICONDUCTOR SPECIALISTS INC., AND ITEM 4.

4. THE FIRM SELLS PRODUCT OF THE FOLLOWING US MANUFACTURING FIRMS: AUGAT INC., ATTLEBOR, MASS. DICKSON ELECTRONICS CORP., SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, GENERAL INSTRUMENT CORP., HICKSVILLE, NJ INTERSIL INC., CUPERTINO, CALIF., MONSANTO ELECTRONIC SPECIAL PRODUCTS, CUPERTINO, CALIF., AMONG OTHERS

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LIKE FAIRCHILD, MOTOROLA ETC., WHICH HAVE ITS OWN SUBSIDIARIES

IN WEST GERMANY OR ARE OTHERWISE REPRESENTED HERE.

5. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A CORPORATION ON SHARES WITH A NOMINAL CAPITAL OF DM 20,000, HELD BY SEMICONDUCTOR SPECIALISTS INC., AND MR CARROLL REAL ESTATE IS NOT OWNED. SOME CAPITAL IS INVESTED IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND INVENTORY. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION APPEARS TO BE ORDERLY. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED ON PAYMENTS OR OTHERWISE.

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